

## FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

OUR FALL AND WINTER GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

And will soon be complete. Ladies can now see the early Fall Styles in Ladies, Misses' and Children's

NEWMARKETS AND RUSSIAN CIRCULARS

At prices that will compel a purchase. We are bound to lead in this line.

We have provided for the fall and winter trade the largest stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In the town. Don't fail to see

Our \$2.50 Custom Made Shoe, Selling Elsewhere for \$3.

IN CLOTHING &amp; OVERCOATS WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS STOCK

And we realize that in order to get them off our hands we must sell them at "bed rock" prices. Come to us for bargains in these goods as we know we can sell you an overcoat cheaper than anybody.

WOOL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

We are showing a line that for quality and cheapness cannot be duplicated anywhere.

But we haven't time to call your attention to all of the departments of our immense stock. As we are running two large stores we are obliged to purchase in great quantities and can therefore get the very lowest figures.

We will not be undersold.

Come and see us and be convinced.

McCLURE BROTHERS.

SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE.

IOLA, KANSAS.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Come in and see our books. Goodhue & Evans.

Stewart's Pills cure headache. Only three weeks till Christmas.

Wagons cheap for cash at Beck's. Oysters 35, 40 and 45 cents at Lee's.

Get your salt at Sprout's. Its in the dry.

"Did you go to the show?" "Oh no!"

Beck has received his Anthracite coal.

Richards & Henderson are handling bran.

Leave orders for Anthracite coal at Beck's.

Wool lined boots at Anderson & DeClote's.

Bulk oysters 25 cents a pint, at Sprout's.

Eat pure home made candies at Lee Rucker's.

Mexico is enjoying her semi-annual revolution.

They must have thought they were in Missouri.

The "Eureka" flour is at Hankins & Patterson's.

Fresh roasted coffee at Richards & Henderson's.

2,000 acres of land to trade for cattle. Bostwick & Co.

\$1 15 pounds of sugar at Richards & Henderson's.

New crop raisins, currants and prunes at Sprout's.

W. C. Thrasher has two good dwelling houses for rent.

Don't forget the Live Hardware, the great stove emporium.

Farm to trade for good stock of hardware. Bostwick & Co.

Hankins & Patterson are retailing flour at wholesale prices.

Warranted family flour \$1.25 a sack, at Welch & McNaught's.

"Good Luck" and "Boss" flour at Richards & Henderson's.

Nearly Christmas, and not a frog pond has been frozen over.

A full line of knitting and embroidery silk at B. T. Rodman's.

Try Stewart's Aperiect Pills.

Get your bran chop, and all kinds of feed by the ton, at Klammann's.

The finest assortment of laundry soap at Richards & Henderson's.

\$4,000 stock of general merchandise to trade for farm. Bostwick & Co.

Don't buy your holiday goods or lamps until you get prices at Bartel's.

The G. A. R. restaurant will be made better than ever by Lem Brubaker.

We have a full assortment of California canned goods. Hankins & Patterson's.

80 acre farm, well improved, to trade for good stock of groceries. Bostwick & Co.

Judge Talcott and Web. Bostwick have moved into their new office this week.

It will pay you big to buy your beef by the quarter. Gray will sell it to you cheap.

The rumor that "Nashby" was dead has not been confirmed. He is only in a "bustle."

Leave orders at Sprout's for all kinds of coal. It will be promptly delivered.

W. H. Ling.

Henry Hall, colored, died in the southern part of town on last Saturday morning.

Have you tried Lee Rucker's candy?

Topeka patent flour, warranted, \$1.35 a sack at Welch & McNaught's.

Klammann sells "Louie" flour at \$1.35 per sack, and warrants every sack.

The most popular song these days among our merchants is, "The Sweet Buy and Buy."

The reason Lee Rucker's oysters are the best is because he gets them direct from Baltimore.

Remember that taxes must be paid by the twentieth of this month or the penalty attaches.

If you want a small stand lamp call and see us. They are very low priced. Goodhue & Evans.

Get your beef, pork, mutton, sausages and all kinds of fresh meats at Krueger & Denueler's.

Dr. Lafary has given up his contemplated visit to "the old folks at home," until after the holidays.

Jas. Burns has been at home every day this week—doing the walking act with that new girl baby.

Don't fail to call on A. E. Wright if you have cash or produce and you can get goods at No. 1 prices.

The Wichita road talks of putting on another freight train soon, to go east early in the forenoon.

J. P. McNutt has purchased the house just vacated by David Worst and moved into it yesterday.

We have just received a new and complete line of shades. Call and examine them. Patterson Bros.

Just received at Scott's, a new and infallible remedy for itch and all contagious skin diseases. Try it.

Casimir & Co. have the finest grade of sand for sale. They will also buy all your old iron, castings, etc.

We have good city property that brings a good income on rents, to trade for farms. Cummings & Jones.

Pure buckwheat flour, Kansas grown, at Richards & Henderson's.

Leave orders for coal, flour and feed from the Elevator Mills with C. L. Whitaker, first door north of McClure's.

Twenty-five different styles of the famous Broadhead dress goods, ranging from 35 to 75 cents a yard, at McClure's.

The Topeka flour at Sprout's, will cost you 40 cents a hundred less this week than last. Every sack warranted.

Mrs. Travis has just completed extensive repairs on her house on Walnut street, and it now looks as good as new.

Parties wishing to get potatoes for winter use in ten bushel lots or over, will save money by calling on Cowan & Marsh.

A slight change has gone into effect on the S. K. road this week, the night passenger now going north at 12:30 and south at 3:11.

A fine line of cook and heating stoves at the Live Hardware, will be sold for the next sixty days, at prices to suit the hard times.

Call in and see our Library lamps. They are the finest ever brought to town, and prices lower than ever, at Goodhue & Evans.

Instead of John Smith the Police Court bunnies are now giving their names as Sam Jones. Such is the penalty of greatness.

If you want to trade for land, farms, city property, stocks of goods, or anything, call on Cummings & Jones, who will supply your wants.

For sale at once. A good sewing machine and a gasoline stove. Ask O. Amrine.

That new wagon of Klammann's is a dandy, testifying as much to his enterprise as to the splendid workmanship of the builders, Knapp & Hartman.

Our Elmore correspondent wants to know why one has to pay 50 cents for a book in Humboldt that can be got in Iola for 45 cents. Echo answers, why?

100 acre farm for sale one-half mile east of Iola for \$3,300, \$1,200 cash, balance in two years with nine per cent interest. Inquire of D. W. Bostwick.

Richards & Henderson have a large stock of cutlery on hand, which they will sell at actual cost, as they desire to close out that line of their business.

We do not publish any clubbing list, but we can furnish any publication in the United States in connection with the REGISTER at greatly reduced rates.

The Inter-State declares with a loud voice this week that "it is for Acers."

A very good sign that Mr. Acers is discharging as well as collecting revenue.

The S. S. concert at the M. E. church last Sunday night was highly successful, and proved such an attraction that the other churches were left with hardly a quorum.

When sinners entice thee, tell them you will see them later, but don't put off any later the purchase of one of those elegant heaters to be found at the Live Hardware.

It is not all of life to live, but a large portion of it may be worth living by buying a Live Oak or a live Acorn cook or heater, at the Live Hardware, at living prices.

We are handling the Eureka flour, and have determined to retail flour at wholesale prices. Our flour is first-class. Price \$1.25 and \$1.35 per sack. Hankins & Patterson.

A private letter from Judd Bush informs us that the libel suit, to which we referred some time ago, has been withdrawn. We kindle a fire in our bones that Judd would come out ahead.

Treasurer Hayward says that he has issued 300 more tax receipts so far this year, than he had done up to the same date last year. He adds, however, that more tax-payers are paying only half their taxes.

David Hershberger will sell at auction, at Wright's corner, in Iola, at 2 p. m. to-morrow (Saturday), a complete outfit of household and kitchen furniture and one wagon. Terms cash. Frank Adams auctioneer.

Since our last issue marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: Albert Riggs and Nettie Lamunyon, William Culbertson and Ida J. Avery, Oscar C. Brett and Jennie M. McNight, all of Allen county.

The fact that flour can be bought in Iola for 40 cents per hundred less than in any other town in the county, is only an instance of the bargains that can be secured here in every other line of goods. Iola is the place to do your trading.

We hope our country readers have noticed that Iola merchants and mill men are selling flour at 40 cents on the hundred less than the same grades can be bought for in any other town in the county. This is a difference enough to pay for several miles of travel.

Another chapter in the terrible tragedy that was begun here a week ago last Monday night, was ended at Fort Scott last Saturday, by the consignment of Mrs. A. A. Earl, wife of the man who was murdered, to the State Insane Asylum, as a hopeless maniac.

At the last meeting in November of Neosho Lodge, K. of P., the following officers were elected: J. H. Fisher, C. C.; W. J. Evans, V. C.; Chas. F. Scott, Frodo; J. C. Gordon, M. of E.; W. A. Cummings, M. of F.; J. S. Lafary, K. of R. and S.; W. D. Port, M. at A.

Gov. Hoadley has never yet mentioned the Delity in his Thanksgiving proclamations, holding that he has no right to command the people to worship God on a certain day. As a strict constructionist, Mr. Hoadley is entitled to remove the linen from the shrubbery.

News was brought to our authorities, a few days ago, that Charles Howard, the man who hired a team of horses from Moran two or three months ago and ran off with it, had been arrested at Springfield, Mo. A requisition was immediately obtained, and the gentleman has been sent for.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian church will be one of the attractions of the holidays. The exact date has as yet been determined, but it will probably be given on Christmas night. The programme and further announcement will be published in due time.

Waters & Thayer are selling flour direct to the consumer, thereby saving them 40 cents per one hundred pounds. Patent flour, \$1.35 per sack; Baker's flour, \$1.25 per sack; Fancy flour, 90 cents per sack; ship, 70 cents per 100 pounds; bran, 70 cents per 100 pounds. Telephone orders from Whitaker's restaurant.

When a merchant advertises, he usually likes to patronize a paper that has some circulation. We are not surprised therefore that Humboldt merchants should want to desert their own and use Iola papers. As far as the REGISTER is concerned, however, it tries to reserve some space for news, and finds it a hard enough task to find advertising space even for its home merchants.

One thousand dollars a month saved by the flour buyers of Iola and vicinity. Waters & Thayer have reduced the price 40 cents per one hundred pounds. Patronize the men that make bread cheap. Patronize home industries by giving them your orders for flour, feed, or coal. Telephone orders from Whitaker's restaurant. Goods delivered free to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. David Worst, whose departure to Arkansas on a prospecting tour was noted some weeks ago, has purchased property at Coal Hill, in that State, and will hereafter make his home there, his family having started yesterday to join him. Mr. Worst and his pleasant family will be much missed here, but while regretting their departure their friends will join in wishing them pleasant and prosperous times in their new home.

"A mob went to the jail down in Allen county, Kansas, for the purpose of amending a deficiency in the criminal law. With rare and unusual presence of mind the jailer refused to deliver up the keys, and the mob dispersed. We have nothing to say concerning the present mob, which was to have been expected, but the quick wit and happy thought of the jailer, are indeed to be commended." K. C. Times.

Just as an instance of the way the democrats do these little things, we will state that since Clate M. Ralston succeeded M. J. Salter as Register of the Independence land office, every indication of the party spirit has been to the effect of the REGISTER in several instances, to our personal knowledge, the man who had to pay for it made special request that it be published in the REGISTER, or one of the other republican papers. We are not complaining. It is all right. We mention it to show how democrats do such things.

Corral any dozen negroes just as you would any other stock, and put them on a stage and compel them to perform their lives to sing and dance and talk for three hours, and you would have just such a "show" as the Life Light Jubilee Singers gave Wednesday night. Their singing made one feel for the cold and quiet grave, and the jokes were modest, with age and uttered with much usage and hard treatment. The whole outfit ought to have been arrested for cruelty to animals.

At least that's what the boys say that were there.

Prof. Snow characterizes November as "a very mild month, and the fifth successive November whose mean temperature was considerably above the average." The barometer was remarkably depressed and the cloudiness was excessive, but the rainfall was nearly half an inch below the average. The first snow of the season—a few flakes only—occurred on the 12th, four days later than the average date. The entire rainfall for the eleven months of 1885, now completed, has been 35.70 inches, which is 2.21 inches above the average for the same months in the preceding seventeen years.

By the Topeka papers we notice that a new railroad company has been granted a charter to build a road "going from Columbus to McClure, thence via Oange Mission, Erie, Iola, Westphalia, Williamsburg, and Lyons, to the Kansas River." This is virtually the route proposed for the old Nebraska and Memphis road, and is one over which a road is bound to be built sometime. And from the looks of things now, it is not very far distant that the name of the road will be: Col. W. B. Stone, Galena; Charles H. Blair, New York City; Col. J. R. Halliwell, R. H. Lawton, John T. Veatch, C. L. Woodruff and F. D. Gill, Columbus.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. M. DeMoss was in town this week.

Mrs. Smith is again visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alt.

J. W. Browning was taken to the Ottawa jail last week for safe keeping.

Mrs. M. P. Jacoby and children are visiting relatives in Franklin county this week.

Wallace Duncan recovered from his attack upon Thanksgiving sundries in time to return to Emporia Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Smeltzer started yesterday to Van Buren, Arkansas, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home in Maryland.

S. H. Patterson is teaching his old school at Rose Hill this week, as a "sub" for Mr. F. J. McKenna, who is confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. A. J. Fleisher, of Kingman, Kansas, formerly Miss Lizzy Adams, of Carlyle, accompanied by her son, is visiting relatives and friends at her old home this week.

Mrs. T. McClure and Mrs. L. A. Thrasher went to Kansas City last week, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Childs, a sister of Mr. T. McClure. They found the lady somewhat improved, and returned home this week.

J. H. Richards and C. E. Benton are in Topeka this week defending the Wichita railroad in suit entitled, "The Indianapolis Rolling Mills v. the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita R. Co." The suit is before the Federal Court and involves \$150,000.

W. H. DeHart, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel of Moran, was in town Wednesday evening to attend the show. We understand he expects to follow them up until he has seen fourteen dollars worth—the amount of their unpaid board bill due him.

Mr. I. B. Lawyer and Mr. H. E. Vandeman went to Manhattan Monday, to represent Allen county at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society. They took a few apples with them, just to show that we sometimes raise a little fruit down this way.

Mr. Alt. Campbell has removed to Colony, where he has opened a law office and expects to be permanently located. Mr. Campbell is one of the boys that the REGISTER "banks" on, and we commend him to the good graces and confidence of the people of Colony and vicinity. They may rest assured that any business they place in his hands will be promptly and ably attended to.

## A LITTLE ADVICE.

Owing partly to our innate modesty, and partly to the variety and extent of our ignorance of the details of the farming and stock raising business, we have very seldom ventured any advice to those engaged in it. We happened, however, to be talking to an experienced and successful stockman the other day, and his remarks struck us as having enough good horse sense in them to make them worthy of wider circulation than a private conversation.

"One of the worst mistakes," he said, "made by the farmers in this county is in not putting their hay under cover. Ride through the country and you see hay in stacks of from five to fifteen tons, out in the open field, without any protection whatever. The winds toss it about, the heavy fall rains beat upon it, and the result is that when it comes time to feed it in the winter, at least half of it is utterly unfit for stock to eat, while what remains is more or less damaged and has little strength left. Now there are two ways this might be changed; either the hay might be pressed at the time it is cut and stowed away in the barn or under a shed, or it might be stacked under a hay shed. True, this would cost a little more in the outset, but it would pay big in the end. Farmers might not be able to put up quite so much hay, but they would not need so much. I would rather have fifty tons of good baled hay than 100 tons of ordinary stacked hay any time. And then this loss from unprotected hay is repeating itself every year. I know men that have been stacking their hay in the open field every year for twenty years, and regularly losing a fourth or half of it. Suppose they had built sheds twenty years ago? They might have had to sell a few cows to do it. But they would have stopped the waste during the other nineteen years, and wouldn't they have come out ahead in the end?"

It looked that way to us, and when we had indicated our assent our friend continued: "But in addition to the amount of hay they lose every year, just think of the amount of labor that is thrown away. In the boiling days of August two men work hard all day to haul and stack ten tons of hay. In December, with the mercury clear down out of sight, two men work all day throwing away three to five tons of that same hay before they get down to anything that is fit to feed. Now, all that wasted work counts at the end of the year, and it counts a good deal more at the end of a dozen years. Take both the lost labor and the lost hay into consideration, and it is no wonder that so many farmers fail to get ahead. The trouble with most of them is that they don't seem to realize that it is a losing game to waste \$50 a year for three years instead of preventing the waste by laying out \$100 in the first place."

It seemed to us, as stated in the beginning, that there was a good deal of hard horse sense in what our friend said, and so we have reproduced it as nearly as possible, in the hope that somebody, perhaps, may profit by it.

## HIGH SCHOOL JOTTINGS.

Rhetoricals and examinations to-day. The third month of the term is completed to-day.

Miss Flora Stacy and Mr. Chas. Swinney entered the school this week as members of the seventh grade.

Miss Jennie Worst and Howard Worst severed their connection with the Iola High School last week. They will be missed by their many friends. We wish them success in their new home.

The 10th grade complete the fourth oration of Cicero this week, having read about fifty pages in less than three months.

It is found necessary to delay the High School entertainment still another week. This is positively the last postponement. The programme is as follows:

"Our Folks".....Maad Richards  
"Shamus O'Brien".....Fred Funston  
Music.  
"Death of Little Joe".....Lola Smeltzer  
"King Robert of Sicily".....May Ewing  
Music.  
Debate.....Oliver Adams and Leslie Potter  
Essay.....Dee Arnold  
Music.

## TWO JOTTINGS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.  
The farm of H. W. Talcott, 40 acres 2 good fields of water, large clivers, 2 barns, good house, apple orchard, large vineyard, and other improvements.

Other country and city property to sell and rent. Good bargains at Neosho Valley Land Agency in Court House with Judge Talcott.

D. W. BOSTWICK.

## IMPORTANT!

We are now receiving our second purchase of WINTER GOODS. The most perfect line ever shown in this market. We propose to give them a good send off by

## SLAUGHTERING PRICES,

and bring a handsome line of goods within the reach of Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring Men. We do not intend to follow the example of unwise merchants who mark down a few worthless articles as a bait to draw you on, but propose to offer our entire stock during the season at

## BONA FIDE BARGAINS.

Desirable goods always have a market value, and it seems incredible that we are able to sell under that value, but in our fortunate purchases we have obtained such discounts as will justify us in saying that we can sell

## BELOW THE MARKET,

and still make a fair living profit. We want all the people to call. We want to satisfy them that we have the goods, and we want to convince them beyond all peradventure that no house in the county can undersell us.

Bear this in mind; mention it to your friends, and when you call you will find that we mean business.

O.P. NORTHROP &amp; CO.

## RECEIVED PAYMENT.

During the month of October the following persons have paid the amount set opposite their names on subscription to THE REGISTER. Any one having made a payment, not finding his name in this list will please report to us at once.

Geo. Meredith	1.50
L. A. Thrasher	1.50
Col. G. P. Smith	4.50
Frank Root	3.50
Steven Trime	2.00
J. C. Jackson	50
J. Port	1.50
G. M. Brown	1.00
J. McDonald	2.00
G. J. Smith	1.50
Jacob Atterholt	1.50
A. B. Isaac	1.50
R. R. Claiborn	1.50
Mrs. L. L. Shaw	1.50
Frank Power	1.50
Mat Fields	1.50
John L. Perry	1.50
W. H. Allenbaugh	1.50
A. F. Leake	1.50
Mrs. Mattie Patton	1.50
August Schmidt	1.50
R. C. Gilliam	50
Clarence Spencer	1.50
Mrs. C. A. Cummings	1.50
Anthony Minghan	2.00
M. Hawley	1.50
J. M. Palmer	1.50
J. T. Thorpe	2.75
J. F. Flynn	3.00
Ed Muth	60
Alex Brown	2.00
E. C. Remberg	1.00
G. J. Eldridge	1.50
J. F. Arnold	1.50
J. F. Wright	1.50
R. Hendrickson	1.50
Curtis Buckalew	1.50
Chas. Mull	75
Prattiston Todd	75
Henry Grimm	1.50
M. A. Young	3.00
J. M. Palmer	1.50
John Morrison	75
S. S. White	2.00
D. Skinner	1.50
Z. Wisner	1.50
L. W. Duncan	1.00
Mrs. N. C. Carpenter	1.50
Jas. A. Burt	1.00
Joseph Culbertson	75
D. Hershberger	3.00
Total	\$83.40

Chronic Diseases, come or send for Circular. We will visit any part of the county in consultation or to perform surgical operations. Address communications to Dr. L. TOSER, Iola Infirmary, Iola, Kansas.